

Impacted Coal Counties

What is an Impacted Coal County?

Impacted Coal Counties are counties that have experienced coal-related job losses or coal power plant retirements or announced closures, as identified through the Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative, a multi-federal agency effort with the goal of effectively aligning, leveraging and targeting a range of federal economic and workforce development programs and resources to assist communities negatively impacted by changes in the coal industry and power sector. Specifically, these are counties with more than 50 coal mining job losses (2011-2015) or counties with coal-powered plant retirements (2011-2015) or coal-powered plant retirement announcements (announced by June 2015, for retirements through the end of 2016), for plants with more than 200 megawatt capacity. For more information on the POWER Initiative and a list of Impacted Coal Counties, visit www.eda.gov/power

Map 1. Impacted coal counties

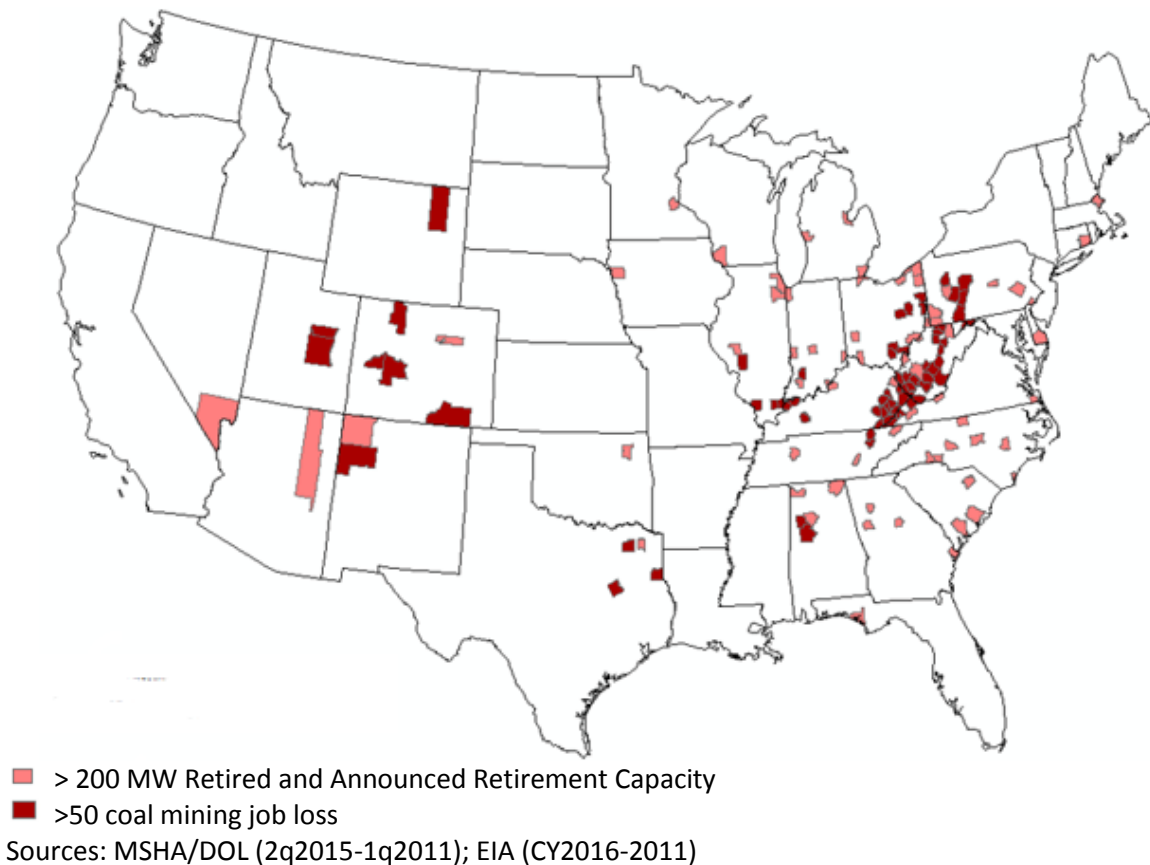


Table 1: List of impacted coal counties

| <i>State, County, FIPS Codes (included to identify NMTC qualified census tracts)</i> | <i>COUNTY HAS POWER PLANT > 200MW THAT IS RETIRED OR ANNOUNCED FOR CLOSURE</i> | <i>COUNTY HAS OVER 50 COAL MINING JOB LOSSES</i> |
|---|---|--|
| AL, Colbert=01033 | YES | |
| AL, Fayette=01057 | | YES |
| AL, Jackson=01071 | YES | |
| AL, Tuscaloosa=01125 | | YES |
| AL, Walker=01127 | YES | YES |

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| AZ, Navajo=04017 | YES | |
| CO, Adams=08001 | YES | |
| CO, Delta=08029 | | YES |
| CO, Gunnison=08051 | | YES |
| CO, Las Animas=08071 | | YES |
| CO, Routt=08107 | | YES |
| CT, New London=09011 | YES | |
| DE, Sussex=10005 | YES | |
| FL, Bay=12005 | YES | |
| GA, Chatham=13051 | YES | |
| GA, Cobb=13067 | YES | |
| GA, Coweta=13077 | YES | |
| GA, Putnam=13237 | YES | |
| IA, Woodbury=19193 | YES | |
| IL, Cook=17031 | YES | |
| IL, Gallatin=17059 | | YES |
| IL, Jackson=17077 | | YES |
| IL, Macoupin=17117 | | YES |
| IL, Morgan=17137 | YES | |
| IL, Saline=17165 | | YES |
| IL, Will=17197 | YES | |
| IN, Daviess=18027 | | YES |
| IN, Dearborn=18029 | YES | |
| IN, Floyd=18043 | YES | |
| IN, Lake=18089 | YES | |
| IN, Morgan=18109 | YES | |
| IN, Pike=18125 | YES | YES |
| IN, Vigo=18167 | YES | |
| KY, Bell=21013 | | YES |
| KY, Breathitt=21025 | | YES |
| KY, Clay=21051 | | YES |
| KY, Harlan=21095 | | YES |
| KY, Henderson=21101 | | YES |
| KY, Jefferson=21111 | YES | |
| KY, Knott=21119 | | YES |
| KY, Lawrence=21127 | YES | |
| KY, Leslie=21131 | | YES |
| KY, Letcher=21133 | | YES |
| KY, Magoffin=21153 | | YES |
| KY, Martin=21159 | | YES |
| KY, Muhlenberg=21177 | | YES |
| KY, Perry=21193 | | YES |

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| KY, Pike=21195 | | YES |
| KY, Union=21225 | | YES |
| MA, Essex=25009 | YES | |
| MD, Allegany=24001 | | YES |
| MI, Bay=26017 | YES | |
| MI, Monroe=26115 | YES | |
| MI, Muskegon=26121 | YES | |
| MN, Dakota=27037 | YES | |
| NC, Chatham=37037 | YES | |
| NC, Cleveland=37045 | YES | |
| NC, Gaston=37071 | YES | |
| NC, New Hanover=37129 | YES | |
| NC, Rockingham=37157 | YES | |
| NC, Rowan=37159 | YES | |
| NC, Wayne=37191 | YES | |
| NM, McKinley=35031 | | YES |
| NM, San Juan=35045 | YES | YES |
| NV, Clark=32003 | YES | |
| OH, Ashtabula=39007 | YES | |
| OH, Clermont=39025 | YES | |
| OH, Columbiana=39029 | | YES |
| OH, Coshocton=39031 | | YES |
| OH, Cuyahoga=39035 | YES | |
| OH, Jackson=39079 | | YES |
| OH, Jefferson=39081 | | YES |
| OH, Lake=39085 | YES | |
| OH, Lucas=39095 | YES | |
| OH, Meigs=39105 | | YES |
| OH, Montgomery=39113 | YES | |
| OH, Trumbull=39155 | YES | |
| OH, Tuscarawas=39157 | | YES |
| OH, Vinton=39163 | | YES |
| OH, Washington=39167 | YES | |
| OK, Rogers=40131 | YES | |
| PA, Armstrong=42005 | YES | YES |
| PA, Berks=42011 | YES | |
| PA, Cambria=42021 | | YES |
| PA, Clarion=42031 | | YES |
| PA, Clearfield=42033 | | YES |
| PA, Delaware=42045 | YES | |
| PA, Greene=42059 | YES | YES |

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| PA, Indiana=42063 | | YES |
| PA, Snyder=42109 | YES | |
| PA, Somerset=42111 | | YES |
| PA, Washington=42125 | YES | |
| SC, Berkeley=45015 | YES | |
| SC, Colleton=45029 | YES | |
| SC, Darlington=45031 | YES | |
| TN, Anderson=47001 | | YES |
| TN, Campbell=47013 | | YES |
| TN, Hawkins=47073 | YES | |
| TN, Humphreys=47085 | YES | |
| TN, Rhea=47143 | YES | |
| TX, Freestone=48161 | | YES |
| TX, Hopkins=48223 | | YES |
| TX, Panola=48365 | | YES |
| TX, Titus=48449 | YES | YES |
| UT, Carbon=49007 | | YES |
| UT, Emery=49015 | | YES |
| VA, Alexandria=51510 | YES | |
| VA, Buchanan=51027 | | YES |
| VA, Chesapeake=51550 | YES | |
| VA, Giles=51071 | YES | |
| VA, Lee=51105 | | YES |
| VA, Russell=51167 | YES | YES |
| VA, Wise=51195 | | YES |
| WI, Grant=55043 | YES | |
| WV, Barbour=54001 | | YES |
| WV, Boone=54005 | | YES |
| WV, Clay=54015 | | YES |
| WV, Fayette=54019 | | YES |
| WV, Greenbrier=54025 | | YES |
| WV, Harrison=54033 | | YES |
| WV, Kanawha=54039 | YES | |
| WV, Lincoln=54043 | | YES |
| WV, Logan=54045 | | YES |
| WV, Marion=54049 | | YES |
| WV, Marshall=54051 | YES | |
| WV, Mason=54053 | YES | |
| WV, McDowell=54047 | | YES |
| WV, Mingo=54059 | | YES |
| WV, Monongalia=54061 | | YES |
| WV, Nicholas=54067 | | YES |

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| WV, Pleasants=54073 | YES | |
| WV, Preston=54077 | YES | |
| WV, Raleigh=54081 | | YES |
| WV, Upshur=54097 | | YES |
| WV, Wayne=54099 | | YES |
| WV, Webster=54101 | | YES |
| WY, Campbell=56005 | | YES |

Sources: MSHA/DOL (2q2015-1q2011); EIA (CY2016-2011)

Methodology for identifying coal-impacted communities and NMTC Low-Income Communities (LICs)

Methodology

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA.GOV) provided data on mining total employment for 2Q2015 and 1Q2011 (second quarter of 2015 and first quarter of 2011). The MSHA subtracted total employment in 2015 from 2011 to determine the total number of job losses. Counties with more than 50 job losses were selected. The Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA) provided data on the coal plant retirements and announcements from start of CY 2011 through 2016. Coal power plants with more than 200MW capacity for both retired plants and plants announced for retirement were selected.

A total of 74 counties had job losses greater than 50 from 2011 through 2015. A total of 75 counties had power plant closures or announcements for plants with greater than 200 megawatts of nameplate power. A total of 2,529 NMTC-eligible Low-Income Communities (LICs) are located in these coal-impacted counties.